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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 as one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having deposited at least \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not insert any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
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- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES, \$7,500,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
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" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 847

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S.
GARRETT has been appointed Acting
Secretary.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 807

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER
of Lion Bells of Lundy in our
Name from this date.
SLEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into
PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January
1887, as SHARE and GENERAL MANAGERS,
under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES &
EKKA'.
N. JONES HUGHES,
N. J. J. EKKA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2409

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situated in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

And Notice is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the submitted Resolution. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

- (a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.
- (b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may, at any time, if they may deem desirable, the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the said profits.
- (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000; and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (if they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 31, 1887. 171

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 200

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. to receive a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1886, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be completely brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887. 232

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

NOTICE.

AT a Preliminary Meeting held on Thursday, the 17th Inst., to consider what steps should be taken to Celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4.30 p.m., and that the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to Preside.

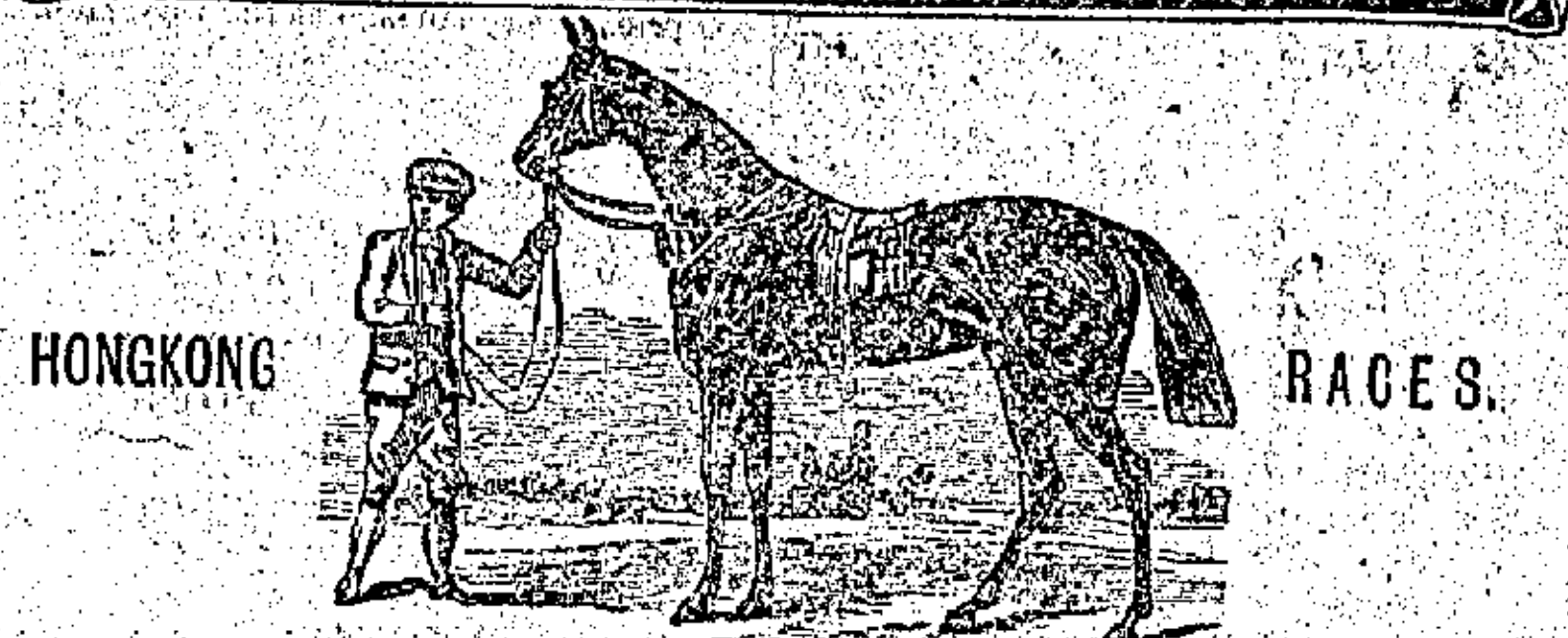
ALL MEMBERS of the Community are invited to attend.

The MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL.

By Order,
ARTHUR E. HAYES, Esq., Hon.
J. H. STEWART, Esq., Secretaries.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 236

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.



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JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS.

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FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES.

CIGARS 'THE MANILA'.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 250

THE BON MARCHE.

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ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (New Door).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES.

At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

TOBACCOES, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

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CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Weights, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

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QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF

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DRAB SHELL HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED FELT HATS.

New Boots and Shoes.

PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 278

Victoria Hotel,

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

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Cheap BEIGE, TUSCAN and CREAM LACES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

Coloured, Embroidered POCKET HANKERCHIEFS.

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Cheap TENNIS SHOES.

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GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANHAUS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS and TIN ROSES.

New Designs in TAPESTRY.

TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 17, 1887. 283

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 832

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Com- modious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1886. 2220

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 64 ran Cans. all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Att. for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.

2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 302

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACES 1887.

23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB: Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES to be had on application to the H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

I. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 277

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 278

HONGKONG RACES—1887.

OFF DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th February.

THE 'ROADSTERS PLATE' presented by the Hongkong Jockey Club, for Ponies that have been backed in the Colony and the Property of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club for at least three months prior to date of entry, and not otherwise entered at this Meeting, will be ridden by the Members of the 'Hongkong Jockey Club,' who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong and China. Entrance \$5, to go to Second Pony. Distances, One and Two Miles.

ENTRIES to CLOSE to the CLERK of the COURSE on or before TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1887. 290

BANK HOLIDAYS—HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' O. C. INCIBALL, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 279

NOTICE.

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as THE

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),

comprising—

A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING,

SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM

WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A GODOWN, AND YARD,

AND—

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743,

upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

Also,

FOR SALE.

1 HORISONTAL STEAM ENGINE and BOILER.

1 MGALEPS WASHING MACHINES for Heavy Work.

1 Do. New WASHING MACHINES for Heavy Work.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1 DARE WHEEL RISING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. Do. NEW.

1 CHRISTIAN MACHINE for Wringing.

1 NEB of FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 EXHAUSTING MACHINE.

2 BOX SIZES for Heating Irons.

1 CONCRETE DRYING CHAMBER, with TWENTY HOSES.

1 DISCONDENSING MACHINE.

1 Do. Do. Do.

1 MANOLE, with DRYING and REVERSING GEAR.

A. O. D. GORDIN, Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 146

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 26th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the submitted Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which the Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000, by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be named at par.

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottees on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such shares from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887, at the rate of 98 per cent. per annum.

3.—That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of the Company.

4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship *Nimbley*, Capt. Benbow, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier & Godown Co., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 1st March, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 300

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glenavoy* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 18th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 201

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Victoria*, Captain GORDON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 275

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship *Stettin*, Captain E. F. WARRICK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier & Godown Co., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 234

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FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER

SCHOONER.

Capacity, 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots.

Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS

Moderate.

Apply to

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Broker,

18, Bank Buildings,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 198

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Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 12 doz.

Pints.....\$21 " " 2 doz.

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BORDEAUX CHARENTAIS

WHISKY.....\$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Consents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 239

U. S. MAIL LINE.

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it through the United States, and Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic

and Pacific Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

South America, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamships.

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Remuner Passengers—Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

within six months, will be allowed a discount

of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10% will

be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

turn Passage Orders, available for one year,

will be issued at a discount of 25% from

Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

to through fares from China and Japan to

Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco

should be sent to the Company's Office,

addressed to the Collector of Customs, San

Francisco.

For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

G. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 253

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at 1

percent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTA FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS.

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd February,

1887, at Noon, the Company's

S.S. *COCHIN*, Commandant DUBRE,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the day of sailing. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 239

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *Belgic* will be

despatched for San Francisco, via

Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th

February, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

G. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 184

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

Yongtong Insurance Company, Ltd.

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.

China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 498

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

Company, are authorized to insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

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INSTRUMENTS.

YOUR OWNERS' CALCULATORS.

RINOULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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